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This is in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) ("Decision") mailed on February 15, 2005. This response is timely filed within the two month shortened statutory period set by the Petitions' Branch for the response, and no extension of time fees are due. Attached herewith are (1) a copy of the executed declaration from the Dr. Baselga. Dr. Baselga was previously identified as a non-signing inventor.

Given that all of the inventors have executed an Oath or Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63, joinder of all inventors has been achieved. As such, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Declaration by Dr. Baselga.

Applicants believe that because the petition fee of \$130.00 was paid with the previous (denied) petition, no fee is due with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including petition fees and any fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1641</u> (referencing Docket No. <u>39740-0005</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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